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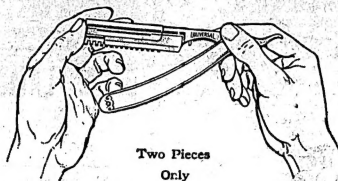
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IF there is one thing more than another we wish you to feel in dealing with us, it is that the Proprietor and Staff are all sincerely interested in your success and welfare. And when we wish you

A Happy New Year!

this wish carries with it the spirit which has made this store a pleasant and satisfactory one to deal in for you.

We thank you warmly for your past patronage, and hope you will see your way to continue with us in 1912.

Yours very truly,

T. A. GAETZ

"Because I Love You"

Once more the Dramatic Society has scored a great triumph and showed to the world what perseverance, pluck and ability can do. The Lyric Theatre was crowded to the doors Monday night to hear the splendid four act drama, "Because I Love You," played by the Company. To say that all were pleased with the performance would be putting it mildly. Every member of the company took his or her part ably and well.

The plot was staged in Old Virginia; a country tavern was the first scene with artists and gipsies; a young southern lady breaks in on the artists and attempts to find a man who will marry her for a consideration, to escape the attentions of her guardian, and never speak to her again unless asked to do so. A young artist, who had previously fallen in love with her, consents to marry her. The second act, a year later, depicts the artist rescuing the southern girl from an awful death, planned by her guardian, who is then seen her preserver. In the third act he calls at her request, and she discovers he is her husband. She needs protection to escape the advances of her guardian, and is bewildered at the thought that she may love this gallant gentleman who, while saving his love for her, is about to leave her. She cannot let him go. The guardian breaks in on their interview and insults both. The artist slaps his face and a challenge follows. The maid, now in love with her husband, forbids him to fight. He agrees, and asks pardon of the guardian, who calls him toward and insults him. He is then released of his promise and told by his wife he may fight. He jumps at the chance and vanquishes his enemy in a fierce duello, then transpires he is of high family, having been kidnapped by the gipsies when a child.

To particularize would be difficult where all did so well. Miss Edmunds, as Imogene, filled her part to perfection. Mr. Hey, as the guardian, a difficult part, L. M. Gaetz, as the artist, W. H. Campbell, as the Major, and H. V. French, a gipsy tinker, all deserve strong commendation for the excellent manner in which they took their parts. Of the new performers Mrs. Hey, as the old gipsy woman, the most difficult part in the play in our opinion, took part to perfection, her get up being excellent, while Mrs. Beesford, as the gipsy girl, and Fred Lund, as the darky, were strong features of the play and well taken. Mr. Gee, as the old Virginia, with his costume, was another difficult character to fill, but Rube was there with the goods. H. L. Seymour, as a brother artist, and L. P. Page, as the Englishman who couldn't keep his eye-glass on, were strong features of the play. Mrs. L. M. Gaetz, as Prudence Freeheart, a poor relation of Imogene, while not having much to say, took her part well, and looked sweet in her becoming black gown. The costumes were rich and varied, and the make-up of the players, which was under the direct supervision of Mr. Hey, showed taste, discretion and marked ability in this line.

While the Society have proved themselves to be capable and clever artists in a dramatic way, few were prepared for the splendid effect produced by the fine scenery and stage settings prepared for the occasion by Messrs. Hey and Gaetz, assisted by H. G. Stone, Mr. Stone giving a lot of his time to the work. The scenery of mountain, lake and hill, together with the parlor scene, was equal to anything ever seen in Red Deer with any troupe, and showed the prime movers in the Dramatic Society to be scenic artists as well as masters of the drama.

Thanks are due to H. G. Stone for help, Western General for light, East Bros. for furniture, W. E. Lord & Co. for curtains, carpets, etc., and to many other friends for assistance. The Lyric last night was again crowded to the doors, testifying to the high appreciation of the people with the Society's efforts to give a good clean entertainment.

St. Luke's Christmas Entertainment

On Thursday in Christmas week the members of St. Luke's Church Sunday School had a most enjoyable evening together in the Oddfellows' Hall. After partaking of a capital tea they worked off some of their surplus energy by games of various kinds. Then followed a short programme, consisting of carols, piano solos and recitations, in which the following took part: Frank Pearson, Jessie, Dorothy and Marion Mathy, Hannah Brice, John Taylor, Willie Wilson, Fred Brooks, Walter Millan and John Yorkland. The Rev. Moore gave a brief statement of the work and finances of the school, which are in a promising condition. Before the party broke up presents and bags of candy were cut off the Xmas tree and distributed. Santa Claus did not put in an appearance this year, but we all hope to see him with us another year. Meanwhile we take this opportunity of thanking teachers and helpers for providing and preparing the pleasant festivity.

Two Children Burned to Death in Fire in Quill Lake District

In a fire in the home of C. A. Gordon, living at Louisa, on the Grand Trunk Pacific line, at Quill Lake, two children were burned to death Christmas eve. One of the children, Florence, a girl aged 12 years, died a hero. She had escaped from the burning house and was outside when she remarked that the youngest child, a boy of two years, had not been brought from the blazing fire. She told her mother of his absence, and then, rushing into the flames, entered the house. She reached the room in which the infant had been comfortably sleeping, and taking the tot in her arms she blindly staggered toward the door. Before she was able to leave the house she had fallen, covering her face and pinning her to the ground where she was burned to death, along with the child she had nearly saved.

AN APPALLING STORY.

Dr. Henry George, coroner for the district, was called from Red Deer to attend the story of the catastrophe, as given by the half crazed father, is particularly appalling. The family had retired on Christmas eve, some hours later, about midnight, Mr. Boyden awoke and noticed a light downstairs. He asked his wife if she had left a lamp burning. She said she had not. They then got up to investigate and found the house was alive. They called on the child to come downstairs, and within a few moments the whole house was a mass of flames. There was no possibility of entering it and returning alive. The little girl who gave up her life turning to her mother sobbed "baby is inside," and immediately jumped into the mass of fire. They could see her make her way up the smoky staircase struggling against the heat andinders which struck her as she passed. She had reached the crib of the child and had almost succeeded in carrying out what had seemed impossible when the roof gave way and both were buried in the mass of timber. The fire had been caused by coal dropping out of the fire, which had been left burning.

Alberta Seed Fairs

Seed fairs will be held during the month of January under the auspices of the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture, as follows:
Vegreville, January 15.
Lethbridge, January 16.
Vermilion, January 17.
Lloydminster, January 18 and 19.
Viking, January 22.
Lacombe, January 15.
Edmonton, January 16.
Bowden, January 17.
Olds, January 18.
Milleton, January 19.
Trochu, January 20.
Munson, January 22.
Granum, January 9.
Staveland, January 10.
Okotoks, January 11.
Strathmore, January 12.
Taber, January 15.
Cardston, January 17.
Magrath, January 18.
Provost, January 24.
Sedgewick, January 25.
Killam, January 26.
Daysland, January 27.

Substantial cash and special prizes offered for all kinds of farm seeds. A bulletin will be published by the Department of Agriculture giving a list and description of all commendable exhibits of seeds at seed fairs held in Alberta previous to February 1st. You can get a copy by writing the superintendent of Seed Branch, Edmonton.

JUDGES AND SPEAKERS.
Judges will be supplied by the Seed Branch, Department, Edmonton. At the close of the judging, an institute meeting will be held, when

WASKASOO.

The Sunday School children held their Xmas entertainment on Friday evening last. There was a good attendance of children, parents and friends, the company being increased by a contingent from the Red Deer Baptist Church. The Rev. John Bennett occupied the chair and extended a warm welcome to all present. There was quite a large and varied programme, which was carried through in a satisfactory manner by the children and others. Towards the close Santa Claus a well furnished Xmas tree, the children being delighted with the gifts. Tea and cake were served before the company broke up.

POPULAR RIDGE.

The children of the Sunday School had their Xmas entertainment on Tuesday evening. The Rev. John Bennett occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of children and friends. There was a good programme of songs, recitations, etc., all the children doing their parts creditably. At the close a well laden Xmas tree was dismantled, every child receiving a good supply. Quite a number of adults were surprised to learn that "Santa" had not forgotten them.

Hockey Notes

Red Deer team were strengthened for their game here with Didsbury on New Year's Day. C. Smith going in goal and Markle, Hewson and King showing up on the forward line, while P. Smith dropped back to cover. Red Deer showed strong from the start and were the first to score, but Didsbury soon evened up. Red Deer forwards were working well, however, and they made the score 3-1 in favor of Red Deer at half time. Red Deer did not show the weakness of their Christmas game in the last half, but kept pounding it up all the time, and had not the Didsbury goalkeeper been onto his job pretty well the score would have been larger than it was. After half there was some rough play, in which Percy and Jerry were two of the main ones to secure resting spells, and the game was pretty lively. Markle played strong in this half and, with Hewson and Hamley, was continually sending in hard shots, some of which got through, making the score at time 10-3 in favor of Red Deer. The Red Deer team were: C. and P. Smith, J. Willan, C. Markle, C. Hewson, N. Hamley, and King.

After the Red Deer-Didsbury game the Innisfail junior played the local boys and scored three to Innisfail's one. The combination in some cases being better than that of the senior game. The trouble with the junior teams is the putting in of older players, which spoils the game for both sides. The Malcolm boys and L. White played strong games for the local boys and scored three to Innisfail's one in the first half. The light was getting poor and the lamps were lit at half time, but it was very hard to see the puck and the game was not as fast as it might have been. Red Deer scored three more in the last half and Innisfail scored 1, making the score 6-1. The Red Deer team were: C. and R. Malcolm, Hudson, White, Reinhold and Do-nance.

Horticultural Society

Last Friday was cold, in fact, it might be said it was very cold, and there were but few flowers blooming out-of-doors. However, this did not prevent a splendid meeting of the Horticultural Society of Red Deer, which took place in the town offices. A quiet enthusiasm was in evidence for a solid two hours, which augurs well for the Society. Every citizen can take a hand in boosting Red Deer by becoming a member. "The Garden City of Alberta" is the slogan.

A Challenge

We, the Independent Girls' Hockey Team of Edmonton, do hereby challenge any girls' team in Red Deer to a game of hockey, to be played in Edmonton, on home and home games. For particulars write Mr. C. G. Hall, Mgr. of Thistle Rink, Edmonton.



Will come around to you every January 1st if you are the lucky possessor of some of the bargains that we are now offering. New Year will come around just the same whether you buy or not, but it won't be so happy by any means. Now, we don't wish to talk mere platitudes but will come right to the point. We believe absolutely in **HIGHLAND PARK** as one of the coming high-class residential sections of Red Deer, and we feel confident that, with the town water now serving the property, and its unique position, you will see values double there in one year. Cut this out and keep until New Year's 1913, and see how far astray we are.

We have a brand new 5-roomed House in Highland Park, on 2 lots, served with town water, splendid location, that can be bought at a very low figure, with only \$500 cash to handle. Let us give you particulars.

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FOOLING THE PEOPLE.

The mass of the people in the long run are incorruptible and infinitely prefer the good and the true to the false and the evil. It is this element in popular opinion that has made of tyrants tremble and dishonorable public men afraid. It takes some time for the opinion of the people to form, and a still longer time for it to express itself, but, like the mills of the Gods, which grind slowly but grind exceedingly small, the opinion of the people in the long run falls with unerring justice and severity upon those who have outraged its sense of equity and right.

Give the people the facts, and they will soon arrive at a just judgment. And, like the handwriting on the wall, their verdict will appear. This is the process which is going on daily with regard to the present party in power in the government of the province of Alberta. The people are forging the inevitable verdict and it will be delivered with unmistakable precision whenever the opportunity for doing so shall come. It may come with leaden feet but it will strike with iron hands. The Premier knows this as surely as he knows that tomorrow's sun will rise. He is well aware that he has no one chance in a hundred of escaping the condemnation of all right thinking men. If he had the wealth of the Indies and an unlimited staff of corruption experts to manipulate his machine, the result of the moral judgment of Alberta could not be otherwise than his defeat.

This being so, according to all the evidence, it is easy to arrive at the logical point of view of the Premier. He believes that the evil day is a little more than two years away and although it is inevitable that he will then have to bid a long farewell to all his greatness, he sees wonderful chances still ahead if he can avoid any unforeseen catastrophe and remain in power. There are large amounts to be spent, large amounts to be borrowed, and large debts to be incurred, which the province will be bound to pay, and for the placing of all these there is always a possible consideration, and in these and other directions, why should he not

run the government till the end of the term and reap the advantages there may be in doing so? No one would be so obtuse or foolishly as to suggest that the government of this province is being run for the advantage of the people. This is not the line of reasoning which the facts suggest to the man in the street, who after all is the man upon whose judgment the government depends.

Why does the premier hold so many offices when it would be vastly more in the interests of good government that the cabinet should be larger and that efficient men should be placed in charge of departments which he himself now controls? It cannot be denied that the departments which he now controls are the largest spending departments of the entire government, and in view of the natural love of men for the leaves and fishes, it is not to be wondered at that certain suspicions are abroad and certain opinions are held by the people at large.

But what else is to be expected of a Premier who took office to serve his party, who left the calm security of the chief position on the bench of the province for the stormy arena of political life, and who, it is rumored, did so for a consideration. Mr. Bennett stated on the floor of the house that he did so for twenty thousand reasons and every one of them worth one hundred cents on the dollar, and the imputation was not denied so far as we know. Other charges have been made which reflect on the Premier in connection with the running of the recent by-elections and he has made no reply to them. Will the Premier deny that Harmer, late Assistant Telephone Superintendent, while in the pay of the people and supposed to have nothing to do in politics, was for some time and until quite recently a shameless political organizer and an expert political corruptionist for the Liberal party? This is not the end of these insinuations by any means. The lightning is liable to strike any day. "That is not all."

As Harmer has been the shadow of the Premier in the manipulation of recent elections, so he is now to be the Premier's Lieutenant in the position of the Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones, where there are large amounts to be spent and where the experience gained in machine politics may enable him to serve the designs of the Premier to perfection. A man who was a mere assistant superintendent of telephones, and who neglected his duty in the

most scandalous manner while a paid public servant, a man against whom there are grave suspicions, and against whom the most damning evidence could be produced, it is claimed by those who know this is the man who has been appointed to the responsibility of administering the Railway and Telephone Department recently created. There is something in the wood pile it would seem, and the people who love clean and honest government will make a note of this till the time comes to cast their verdict on Siftonism into the ballot box. These charges have been hurled across the floor of the House, and into the very teeth of the First Minister of this province and have received no answer. The Premier is as quick as any man in the House to rise to his feet and cast back a sneer when it serves his purpose to do so, but to this grave charge he answered not a word. Are we to take it that his silence in this case means an admission of guilt?

We do not blame the Premier for not appealing to the country, nor do we blame him for avoiding the appointment to his cabinet of men who would have to appeal to the country in connection with a portfolio. We do not blame him for avoiding every possible occasion for public criticism and analysis. He is a wise man of the world, and is playing his hand with consummate skill, knowing that the people will have no opportunity of turning him out for more than two years. With such a pilot at the head of affairs, and the province drifting further and further into debt and disrepute, the sooner we have the recall the better.

In view of the fact that milk dealers are kicking because the Town Council has placed the standard of milk too high, which will cause them to increase the price it is claimed, although the price per quart is not eight cents, the following item will be of interest to citizen:

"Bring the cows back to the city" was the advice given at the fifteenth annual convention of the United States Livestock Sanitary Association last week in Chicago. Driving the cows out of the city was urged a generation ago, also in the name of hygiene, but Dr. W. A. Evans, former Health Commissioner of Chicago, says that "we need cows close to the babies"; in no other way is it possible to get raw milk for people of small means. He prob-

ably would not go so far as is done in Naples, where the goats climb stairs to be milked by customers on upper floors. But he says: "I do not believe city dairies are any more dirty than country dairies." The milk problem for large cities is difficult of solution. Purity is important and so is cheapness, and the two are not easy to reconcile.

NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

If you picture to yourself a fine looking southern gentleman, with white hair and white moustache, a ruddy face, a keen eye, and a look bespeaking dignity, and courage, and humor, and a knowledge of men, you will have some idea of the appearance of Colonel Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal. If you will read what follows here you will have some idea of the way in which Colonel Watterson thinks and talks about the newspaper business. Here are reproduced the closing sentences of his address to the Boston Press Club on the recent occasion of its silver anniversary:

"As the public comes to be better educated in the virtues and not the vices of the newspaper, will its virtues command priority in the market. Disinterestedness, the main-spring, good will and good cheer, the solar system of good journalism, the decent, the truthful, the unselfish—not inconsistent with enterprise and interest—will more and more direct the ambitions among the editors and the workers of the daily press, for these in the long run are the only qualities which will insure prosperity."

"To be kindly, honest, fearless, capable—that is all—speaking the language and wearing the habiliments of the people, and the time; the plain, patriotic, unpretentious people, bone of their bone and flesh of their flesh; a sincere and at the same time an effective deliverer of their better thought, their loftier purpose and their nobler aspiration. "Never to seek office. Never to take gift stock. Never to touch campaign money. These are the precepts the young journalist should hang upon his breast."

"I hope there is no one of you here tonight who will not be one day a managing editor, at least a city editor, and whenever any one of you finds himself in a position of authority let him carry these few precepts in his mind and in his heart: to print nothing of a man in malice; to look well and think twice before consign-

ing a suspect to the ruin of printer's ink; to respect the old and defend the weak; and, lastly, at work and at play, daytime and nighttime, to be good to the girls and square with the boys, for hath it not been written, 'Of such is the Kingdom of heaven'?"

These are good words to be read by men engaged in the newspaper business, but they are good to be read also by the readers of newspapers who have in their ranks a thousand and one rapid-fire critics of a profession of which they know so little that they do not begin to understand it. Colonel Watterson, during the closing years of an honorable life, has responded to invitations in the North and in the South, in Canada, as well as in the United States in order to speak thus familiarly to other men, and particularly to young men, who are making the newspapers of today. Thus he has been, in a sense, a travelling school of journalism; and most writers for the press who have heard him speak, or who have read full reports of what he has said, are persuaded that he has done more to elevate the calling he adorns, and to make the public begin to understand it, than could have been done by a dozen schools of journalism.

There is an old saying that while only five men out of six know how to preach better than the preacher (or think they do) and that while only forty-nine men out of fifty know how to command the army better than the general, at least ninety-nine out of a hundred know how to run a newspaper better than those who are engaged in running it. Like the story of Mark Twain's death, this view of the relations existing between the public and the newspapers may be greatly exaggerated. Still, there is something in it (ask the preachers and the generals, if you do not think so) and when a newspaper man comes across one of Watterson's perorations he feels as though a shaft of sunlight had descended upon newspaper-making and had at once illumined and ennobled it.

And, may we be asked, has Henry Watterson made of the Courier-Journal a newspaper up to the standards he lays down for other men? No. That would not be possible. But he has come within striking distance of his ideals, and his consistent striving to attain them has given him high rank among all reasonable men, and better yet, has afforded constant and strong inspiration for less able men engaged in the same calling.—St. John Telegraph.

BRAZEAU MINES TO OPEN NEXT FALL

German Capitalists Control 10,000 Acres of Valuable Coal Areas.

(Edmonton Daily Capital)
The principal coal area to be opened up by the Brazeau branch of the Canadian Northern railway now under construction west of Stettler, across the Saskatchewan river at Rocky Mountain House, and the Rocky Mountains is the property of Brazeau Collieries, Limited, a company financed by German capitalists and whose head offices are in Toronto. Martin Nordberg, of Toronto, is managing director of the company, and Norman Fraser, former provincial inspector of mines, is in charge of the western office, which is in the new block of Alberta Loan and Investment Company beside the King Edward hotel on first street.

The company has control of 10,000 acres of the Brazeau coal lands near the headwaters of the south branch of the Brazeau river. It is near this property that the town of Brazeau, the western terminus for the time being at least—of the C.N.R. will be established.

Practically all the property is underlaid with seams of coal of good quality for steam purposes and varying in depth.

It is a high grade, running as high as 70 per cent in fixed carbon, and will furnish the best fuel for locomotives.

Very little development work, with the exception of prospecting and opening some of the seams which lie close to the surface, has been made as yet. The property was located by James E. McEvoy in 1907. In the spring of 1910, a force of twenty men were placed in the field to open up some of the seams and carry on a general prospect of the property with a view of securing an approximate estimate of the available coal. The men were at work throughout the summer, and again last spring another force of men were placed in the field and are still at work.

It is expected that the Brazeau branch will be completed to the property by next fall, and then machinery for actual production will be purchased and installed. It is the intention of the company to spend \$1,000,000 in development work and the purchase and installment of machinery which will have a capacity to produce 4,000 tons of coal per day.

It will be two or three years, however, before this capacity is reached. The mines will start in producing on a basis of about 1,000 tons per day, a capacity which will be reached by the end of the first season. In connection with the mines a model town-site will be laid out. These matters are all in their preliminary stages as yet however. Other western coal properties are controlled by the Brazeau Collieries, Limited. These

are 5,000 acres in extent in the Kanikis valley, south of Cammore. No development work has been done in connection with them as yet.

Can Make New Human Skin of Membrane of the Egg.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—Discovery by Dr. Max Staller, surgeon at Mt. Sinai Hospital, of this city, that the white lining, or membrane, of egg shells can be used with success as a substitute for human skin in grafting operations may revolutionize the methods of treating burns and scalds. Experiments have been made at the hospital for more than three months, and in every case the victims of burns have been benefited. In one case a woman was so fearfully burned that doctors believed she would not live through the operation. The new treatment proved successful and she will soon be able to leave the hospital.

The lining of egg shells is really the skin of embryonic chickens and contains cells similar to the human skin. When placed on a burned surface the cells multiply and the membrane becomes larger and larger, until it joins with the other parts placed on the flesh at distances of an eighth to a quarter of an inch apart.

In the course of weeks the surface is covered with new skin. It has long been the custom in cases of serious burns to graft skin from a healthy person. In many cases it has been impossible to find persons willing to give their skin, and as a result the patients have died. If the new method is adopted in general practice it is believed many lives will be saved.

A woman was taken to the hospital three months ago suffering from burns on the back, neck and arms. Skin grafting was the only chance for her recovery, but none volunteered in her behalf. Dr. Staller had been experimenting with the egg membrane in minor cases, and decided to try the treatment on the woman as a last resort.

The white lining on the inside of the shell was carefully removed from several dozens of eggs and cut into small pieces. These were placed on the burned surface and a wet dressing was applied.

When, some time later, the dressing was removed, it was found that most of the pieces had started to grow. The case was watched with interest as the cells grew larger and the membrane covered the entire surface.

Now the woman has almost entirely recovered and there are few scars. The doctors say the new skin is a trifle finer than the human skin, but appears to be strong and healthy.

THE END OF EVARTS' LEADING STORE

MR. J. H. KILLICK, of EVARTS, has placed his ENTIRE STOCK in the hands of THE SQUIRES SALES SYSTEM, of Calgary, to be disposed of within the NEXT THIRTY DAYS. There is NO RESERVE on this stock; no strings attached in any way; but a genuine, straight, get-out-of-business sale, and get out quick. We want the money, and we want it quick, therefore our prices are such that even the most skeptical will be convinced, even the biggest kicker will leave here satisfied that we are out to give the buying people of Evarts and vicinity the BARGAIN CARNIVAL of their lives.

THE BEST VALUES AT NEVERMORE PRICES!!

The ENTIRE STOCK is cut to you. The profits are a lost number. We have no room here to make a large display of our prices, but A VISIT HERE WILL CONVINCING YOU that we are doing all and more than we say. We want to get Mr. Killick out in 30 days, and it must be done. COME AND HELP US! and at the same time help yourself by buying at these prices, and buying the same quantity with what you save.

MONDAY,
JANUARY 8
THE
OPENING
DAY

J. H. KILLICK, OF EVARTS
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
THE SQUIRE SALES SYSTEM OF CALGARY IN CHARGE

The OPENING
GUN IS
FIRED ON
MONDAY,
JANUARY 8

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Red Deer Town Council was held on Thursday, December 28th, at 8 p.m., with His Worship Mayor Welliver in the chair, and Councillors Gaetz, Malcolm and Botsford present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

V. T. Goggin, Toronto, requested information regarding pavement and sidewalk work in Red Deer for the past year, and if any was contemplated in the coming year, also the wages of unskilled labor and teams. Furnished.

Telegram from Jno. T. Moore, "See my telegram of yesterday to Secretary of Board of Trade," was read.

This telegram stated that the interests of Mr. Moore in Red Deer were looked after by W. A. Moore of Red Deer.

W. A. Moore thinks that it is impossible to carry on the railway work to any extent on section 21.

The C.N.R. will be able to carry on the work to the north.

A letter was sent to the Union of Alberta Municipalities asking them to urge the Provincial Government to insert in their Bill a clause empowering towns to purchase property to hold or dispose for industrial purposes.

A reply was received stating that the Bill was not ready but the request had been noted.

The Town replied to say that the Bill had been discussed and practically settled.

The Union wrote to say that they had been informed by the Attorney-General that the Bill was the same as and would not be introduced this session, but he had since found that he was in error, and that all the Union's suggestions had had attention, and he would be pleased to note any other suggestions.

A letter was sent to the Premier by the Union and a copy was enclosed.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Pursuant to your instructions we have instructed our solicitors to take proceedings to obtain title to lot 20, block 27.

We interviewed J. F. Gaetz, as instructed, in regard to claim of Cameron for shortage on weight of cattle. He refused to make any settlement with Mr. Cameron in the matter.

On the 21st a case of smallpox developed at the Alberta Hotel. The Hotel was quarantined immediately, and the Local Health Board called together to make provision for a pest house and equipment. This was done and the Hotel has been disinfected and the quarantine removed in accordance with the Provincial Health Officer's instructions.

We have received the title for this lot for stand pipe.

We submit herewith a letter from Trimble Bros. re. milk and cream standard. Some of the statements in the letter are incorrect. The letter intimates that tests made by the Town were unfairly made, and suggests that more than one sample should be taken from each dealer.

The tests made were made by Mr. Campbell of the Red Deer Creamery, and Chief of Police Bell and two samples were taken from each dealer. Tests were made in all cities by or under direction of the city officials which has always been done in Red Deer. Our by-law is the same as most others that any dealer may demand from the official taking a sample of milk, a similar sample which must be sealed and given to him at the time. Our official was never asked to do this recently. Our by-law seems to cover all points necessary except as regards establishing a standard for milk and cream. We recommend that we be authorized to have a by-law prepared providing for a standard, and also a clause in the penalty for infractions giving the Council the power to cancel the license of a dealer violating the by-law more than once.

We received an application from the Western General Electric Co. to install a sewer connection to their telephone office on Gaetz Ave. As this is difficult and expensive to install at this season of the year we had a special agreement signed by the Co. in which they agree to pay the total cost of installing this connection and to assume the cost of repairing any damages done to the pavement walks or road, by reason of his work being done after freeze up. Respectfully submitted.

A letter was read from Trimble Bros. regarding the standard of milk set by the Council. They said that it was impossible to keep a 3.5 per cent. standard all the year round, especially in the spring when the cows come in. The 3.5 per cent. standard would necessitate separation in the spring, and this would involve extra expense and increase the price of the milk. If they did not do his they would be liable to lose their license at any time. They were shipping a large quantity of milk to Edmonton daily, and had increased their plant, but his new standard, which was unfair, would prevent them doing this. They also said that the standard in Calgary was 3 per cent. Councilor Gaetz thought that 3.5 per cent. was a fair standard; the citizens paid a good price and should have pure milk. His Worship and Councilor Malcolm thought that the standard should be made the same as Calgary.

Councilor Gaetz thought that they should get the Edmonton standard and compare with Red Deer and Calgary, and he moved that the by-law should provide for a standard, but not necessarily the same as that of Calgary.

The commissioners' report was adopted as amended.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed: J. Roland, \$30.52; J. Hogan, \$38.23; Wage Sheet No. 3, \$92.95; J. G. Graham, \$30.60; Bain & McKim, \$16.51; Ash Lee, \$8.40; General Supplies, Ltd., \$11.20; F. W. Snell, \$20.70; Merchants Bank, \$784.65; Town of Red Deer, \$19.15; J. W. Broughton, \$21.80.

His Worship said this was the last meeting of the Council for the year, and they were sorry to see the Councilor Gaetz. He was a man of very great value in municipal affairs, and known to be one of the foremost men in the province. He was blessed with a natural talent for detail, and that, with his extensive knowledge of mechanical and engineering work, made him invaluable as a member of the Council. The credit got by Red Deer's government was greatly due to Councilor Gaetz, and they were very sorry to lose his good advice.

Councillors Malcolm and Botsford also expressed their regret that the Council were losing such an excellent man as Councilor Gaetz, and endorsed all that Mayor Welliver had said.

Councilor Gaetz thanked the Mayor and Council for their kindly feeling towards him, and said he had had a very pleasant time during his connection with the Council.

The Council adjourned at 10 o'clock.

An English Chemist Has Discovered How to Grow Hair

In England the ladies have entirely abandoned wearing hats, which is due entirely to this new discovery. It has been proven that Henna leaves contain the ingredients that will positively grow hair. That this long-looked-for article is proven every day.

The Americans are now placing on the market a preparation containing the extract from Henna leaves, which is having a phenomenal sale. This preparation is called SALVIA, and is being sold with a guarantee to cure dandruff and to grow hair in abundance. Being daintily perfumed, SALVIA makes a most pleasant hair dressing. Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., your druggist, is the first to import this preparation into Red Deer, and a large, generous bottle can be purchased for 50c.

The judges will give addresses on the selection and improvement of grain and the destruction of weeds.

Dr. de Van's Female Pills
A reliable and regular course of these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the system, and are sold at all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at the following places: The Red Deer Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont. For Sale at Gaetz-Cornett Drug Store.

ESTRAY HORSE.

Came onto my premises Nov. 29, one bay mare, with white face and two white hind legs. Branded something like 53 on left shoulder. About 4 years old. Owner can have animal by paying expenses.

FRED. WOODMANSEE.
Evarts P.P., south-east quarter Sec. 30, T. 38, R. 2, West 5th.
Dec. 20, 30.

ESTRAY.

Strayed on the premises of Mat Hoven, Evarts P.O., N.W. 3/4-4-W 5th, one bay mare, weight about one thousand lbs., branded on left shoulder A with lazy S above; one bay mare, weight about eight hundred lbs., same brand on left shoulder; one horse, weight about nine hundred lbs., rising four years old, no visible brand, but has a mark on left shoulder. - DONALD SMITH, brand reader. Dec 20

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Handsome Costumes For Dressy Occasions

Some Charming Frocks of distinctive elegance are now being featured in our popular Ready-to-Wear department. These dresses present all the latest ideas now considered in the newest style. We call your particular attention to following:

A Beautiful Costume of Peach Colored
Mesaline, has a chiffon overdress in a fine black and white crossbar effect, short kimono sleeves, edged with white silk fringes, also fringes on bottom of skirt; bodice trimmed with black velvet and gold tassels. This is an exclusive model. Price \$25.00.

Another Pretty Dress of Sky Blue Mesaline; has an overdress of fine beaded Chiffon, yoke is silk embroidered, kimono sleeves edged with fringes, also fringes on bottom of skirt. The very latest style, price \$23.50.

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Also a Dress of Dark Brown and Gold
Shot Silk, made in a plainer style with an Overskirt of the same silk, rows of fine tucking down sleeves, lace yoke finished with gold trimming. Price \$20.00.

Another Dress of Silver Grey Mesaline; neck and sleeves embroidered with Soutache braid, sleeves in kimono style, a very neat and attractive costume. Price \$18.00.

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Offers you an immense range of the finest fabrics to choose from. In Serges, Worsteds, and all Staple Woollen Goods we are supreme. Our prices, too, are exceptionally reasonable, and we are always glad to show you the best we have without any obligation on your part to buy. We want your Dress Goods Trade, and shall do our best to deserve it. New Goods are constantly coming in, and we always have something new to show. We have an expert staff of Dressmakers under Miss McKinnon, who will make up without delay in the latest style any goods you may select. If you are thinking of a new dress, or a new suit, come in and talk it over.



THIS IS ONE

Of the many smart styles we are showing in the famous

SEMI-READY CLOTHES FOR MEN

Notice the graceful drape of the coat, the perfect fit and appearance of the shoulders and pants. In the new brown shade you have only to see this suit to buy it and the price is only \$18, and this price is the same wherever you buy it, in Toronto, Vancouver or Red Deer. It's stamped in the pocket. You know you are not being charged too much when you buy a Semi-Ready. You are protected by the makers.

And more than this: Every Suit is Guaranteed. You will find the guarantee in the pocket with the price.

You will be needing a Suit this winter. Better come in and see these Semi-Readies, ready made or made to order in 14 days.

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BOYS' CLOTH SUITS

The famous Lion Brand, in sturdy cloths for fall and winter wear. Prices \$4.50 to \$9.00.

H.B.K. Buckskin Cloth Shirts, \$1.50

\$15 Fur Coats for \$12.

An extraordinary value in Men's Winter Coats, made of heavy Goatskin in the natural shade, with high black fur collar, knitted wrist, armlets re-inforced with leather, guaranteed to last a lifetime, a very warm and comfortable coat to stand hard every day wear. Regular \$15.00 value, not many left, but while they last for **\$12.00**

WOOL TOQUES, 35c.

Warm Woollen Toques for girls and boys in cardinal, brown and white—Prices 35c. and 50c.

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One of the strongest and toughest mitts on the market, will stand the hardest wear. Our price 35c.

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Very warm and very strong, remarkable value at the price of only 20c. per pair.

Blankets & Comforters

Frosty nights emphasize the need of warm bedding. Such goods as Blankets are always a good investment, and this year we have an unusually large assortment. Cotton Blankets, too, in several varieties, useful as sheets or covers on the mattress.

In Wool Blankets we have light grey, dark grey, red and white. Prices—\$2.45, 2.75, 3.00, 3.35, 4.50, 5.25 and 6.25

GOOD COMFORTERS, \$1.00

Some are the ever popular chintz covered, others are in pretty reversible coverings of fancy saten. Prices—\$1.00, 1.50, 2.50, 2.75, 3.35, 8.95, 9.95

Children's Frieze Coats

In red, trimmed with black plush collars and brass buttons, ages 4 to 6. Price \$4.25

In blue and green, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, ages 5, 6 and 7. Price \$4.60

In blue, trimmed with red pipings and hood, age 3 yrs. \$4.60

Children's Velvet Coats

In green, red, blue, brown, all the newest shapes, with braids and fancy buttons. Prices \$2.00 to \$4.75

Many New BEARCLOTH COATS, \$1.05, \$2.00 to \$3.50

BLACK SATEEN

UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.00

We have a large quantity of Black Sateen Underskirts, cut to fit close over hips, and bell-shaped bottom with deep flounces. We can offer a splendid value for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75.

GOOD RUBBERS

We have the most complete stock of Rubber Footwear it has ever been our privilege to show.

We guarantee every pair of Rubbers we sell, and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them without sacrificing quality. We quote only a few as samples:

Men's 1-buckle Overshoe	\$1.50
Men's 3-hole Lace Gum Rubber	1.05
Men's 2-buckle Gum Rubber	2.00
Men's 2-hole Lace Snagproof	2.25
Men's 3-buckle Overshoe	2.75
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We also have a range of Ladies' Spats and Leggings, at from 75c. to \$1.05.

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Greetings

We wish to thank our many friends who, by their liberal patronage, have helped us to make the past year one of the biggest and best we have ever enjoyed during our past six years of business in Red Deer.

We hope that, with larger stocks, better service, close prices and courteous treatment, we may be favored with a continuance of your patronage during the coming year.

Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season,

We remain,

Yours truly,

Best & Bros

A Successful Plan

Judging by the number of lots we have sold during the past week our Special Holiday Offer has caught on.

And there's a reason.

The character of the property offered, its location and advantages, and the unique terms all go to make this the most successful plan ever carried out in Red Deer.

For just \$10 down and \$4 a month you can secure a lot in Red Deer West—a high, dry and healthy location—just three quarters of a mile from the centre of the town.

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It has splendid residential lots, and also the only truckage facilities for factories, warehouses, etc., with prospects of greater truckage facilities in the near future.
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All these features, with high class workmanship, are combined in the garments made by

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Is a Blasphemous Defamation of God, stated Dr. Duval

Hypothetical Case of Marriage Given by Father Comeau Strongly Denounced

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 26th.—The Tribune, which last Saturday published a somewhat sensational statement by Father Comeau on the church's interpretation of the Ne Temere decree, gives prominence this afternoon to a reply by Dr. Duval, ex-moderator of the Presbyterian church of Canada. After saying that it is impossible to pass over in silence this deliverance, Dr. Duval discusses the hypothetical case advanced of a Catholic who married a Protestant without permission and wished to make another marriage.

"We find here," says the Presbyterian divine, "first, not simply a despising of a Protestant marriage, which we would pass up with dignity but, secondly, there is a despising of the law of the state which authorizes marriage. Thirdly, it implies that the Protestant wife has no rights of conscience which the Roman Catholic need respect. Fourthly, the Roman church outrages the natural law and the natural rights of men. The common law which gives the protection of a 'common law wife' is better than such church laws. The lower animal instinct teaches a better law when it influences the noble male beast to stand by the mother in support of her young, but further this priest says that this true husband, after leaving his Protestant wife, may take up what seems to common judgment an adulterous relation to another woman and by an act of the priest and a secret marriage, which shall be good in the eyes of God and the church." To people of natural moral instinct this is a blasphemous defamation of God, a putting of an arbitrary authority of the papal system in the place of the spirit of God to the cursing of humanity.

Dr. Duval closes with an appeal "to our more intelligent Roman Catholic citizens, against submitting to a teaching that in itself is morally degrading and may open the way for conscienceless creatures to degrade Protestant women and then leave them to their fate."

The following is the article referred to, which appeared in the Winnipeg Tribune:

Rev. Father Comeau, resident priest at St. Mary's, said yesterday "Suppose a Roman Catholic and a Protestant wished to get married; we will imagine the husband to be a Catholic. The parties are married by a Protestant minister. The moment the marriage is contracted the husband has forsaken the Catholic doctrine and can no longer be recognized as a true Catholic. The only way he can come back into the fold is by getting his legal wife to be married to him by a Catholic priest. This is the condition of the Catholic church; that is, she will not interfere with the practice of his doctrine, and the children be brought up in the Catholic faith."

"If the wife refuses and he insists on going back to the church the husband may take a vow never to live with her again."

"If when reinstated as a Catholic the man wishes to marry another woman, the ceremony to be performed by a Catholic priest, may he do it?" asked the reporter.

"Well," was the reply, "we try and get the man to seek a divorce from the state first, because in the eyes of the law he is still married, and while the church does not recognize it we do not want to lay ourselves open to persecution. There is a way out and that is by having a secret marriage."

"Take this as an instance. I am sent away to a mission a long way up in the country. When I arrive a man comes to me and says: 'Father, I have committed a sin for which I am truly repentant. Three years ago I was married to a Protestant woman by a Protestant minister. Later we separated, we did not get a divorce, and I am now living with another woman. Will you marry us?' I might say 'I will run the risk and marry you in the eyes of God.' I then get two witnesses, whom I can trust never to reveal what has taken place, and I marry the parties in secret. After this they can never part, as there is no such thing as divorce in the Roman Catholic church. Then they were married in the eyes of God and the church, though perhaps not according to the law of the state. If the former wife should get to know of the second marriage I might be persecuted. One never knows."

ICEMAN WAS THERE.

When the iceman came out of No. 37 he found a small boy sitting on one of his blocks of ice. "Erel!" he roared, "vot are yer sitting on that for? Git off it!"

The small boy raised a tear-stained face. "Was you ever a boy?" he queried faintly.

"Of course I was!" fumed the iceman, "but—"

"And did you ever play truant?" cut in the youngster.

"Of course I did," snarled the iceman. "Now, then, you—"

"An' when you got home did your father take a stick an'—"

A lump ran in the iceman's throat. "Sit where you are, my little man," he gulped; "I understand."

The Living and the Dead

A Christmas Story of London

(By Stephen Leacock)

"Yes, you can have the tree for ninepence," said the stall woman, "only make up your minds one way or the other."

She spoke to the children impatiently, but not unkindly, busy as she was with the rush of customers that crowded about the stalls of the Christmas market again. But they bought not for the living, but the dead. It was the little grave beyond the hill.

"Tell him, John, to bring it," said the woman, "the little tree at the corner of the counter where the two children are standing."

But the stall man had heard already. "The tree, madam," he said, putting two in his arms from the doorway to the stall, "certainly, and a fine little tree it is, one shilling, ma'am."

The young fellow in the trap handed a shilling to the stallman, reached over from the trap and took the tree. The children had turned from the stall, and followed the tree to the side of the trap.

The little girl held to her brother's arm. "They're taking our tree," she said.

Under the gaslight, the little face beneath the red hood showed pale and stricken with disappointment. The woman in the trap had heard. She looked down at the children, and her eyes rested a moment on the little girl.

"Your tree?" she said; "were you going to take it?"

"We had almost bought it for ninepence; we didn't count to give as much, because of the candles; but the boy explained. He started up at them, his face pale, his eyes agitated with sorrow and dismay."

"It's sold now," he said. "My husband looked back. 'It's sold now,' he said roughly."

"Poor dears," said the woman. "Give them a bit of holly, too. They'll feel better if that has a bit of holly." She motioned him towards the great clusters at the back of the stall.

The young fellow in the trap hesitated, the tree still in his hands. He glanced at his wife. She smiled at him waveringly. "Yes, give it to them," she said.

It was the claims of the living against those of the dead, and his face worked. He bent low. "Here," he called to the weeping child, "take your Christmas tree."

She took it from him, her sobbing dying away.

"Here's the shilling, sir," said the boy.

He shook his head. "Keep it." Sitting erect in the trap, they watched the children press gladly away. The girl still carried the Christmas tree; the boy talked excitedly, his money held fast in his hand. They were making for the toy stall.

The young husband turned to his wife. Her eyes, too, had wandered. They were resting sadly on a little holly wreath in the stall.

"That?" he questioned her. She shrugged. "No, not that." Her glance fell, her eyes filled with tears.

He looked aside, caught sight of the lemon chrysanthemum strung out his pale sweet blooms. "Hilda," he said.

She looked. Her eye, too, was caught and stilled.

"Yes," she said slowly, "let us buy it for her. It is fresh and sweet and fair." She was thinking of the child she had found. "It has nothing to do with death," she said.

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falling snow and its group of merry purchasers. She was thinking of a little grave in the cemetery, up on the hill and of a Christmas never to come again. It was just a year ago that they had bought a tree like this. And this year they had come to the Christmas market again. But they bought not for the living, but the dead. It was the little grave beyond the hill.

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HAY FOR SALE.
A quantity of No. 1 timothy hay for sale at the Government granary, in ton lots only. Dec. 20, '26.

LOST
Pair of child's silver bowed glasses in case, marked "Drs. Blow & Smith, Calgary." Finder please give to Mrs. King or News Office.

ESTRAY.
Came onto the premises of Thos. Patterson, south half of Sec. 8, Twp. 38, Range 26, W. 4th Meridian, in January, 1911, one red and white veiler, 3 years old, branded bar over W on left shoulder.

\$5 REWARD.
I will give \$5 reward for the conviction of the person who started the rumor about my having a deer. I have shot no deer, and I have not taken any deer that anyone else has killed. The only deer meat I have had is a small piece that a neighbor gave me. Yours for honesty,
HARRY S. STRONG.
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155 Branches in Canada
Accounts of Farmers, Firms and Individuals solicited.

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SYLVAN LAKE
The New Hotel at Sylvan Lake is Now Open and doing a rushing business.

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"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?"

Isn't this sound advice from "babes and sucklings"? Take it. The speakers are the children of Mrs. E. Webster, of Beignieres St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to the appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and she not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk is "something different" in the way of balms. It contains powerful healing herbs and essential oils, which, as soon as applied to skin diseases, kill off the germs and end the painful smarting. Other sores contained in Zam-Buk eliminate the sores that cause new healthy tissue is speedily formed. Eczema, itch, ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, festering sores, blood poisoning, chancres, wounds, new healthy tissue is speedily formed. Use it as a great service for all skin injuries and diseases. It is sold at 50 cents a box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. This paper.

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EVERY HOME NEEDS IT



Man works from sun to sun, Woman's work is never done.

At one time this was true, but the labor-saving machinery that men use to-day makes it unnecessary for them to work from sun to sun; and they accomplish a great deal more a great deal easier.

THERE is still a bigger difference in the change of the woman's work who uses modern cooking utensils, such as is found in our store. Not only can her work be done quicker, but more pleasantly and easier, to say nothing of the difference in the results of her cooking.

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In the midst of Subdivided Property that is selling at good figures, makes it a good investment as a Subdivisional proposition.

High, dry bench land, deep black loam, park-like land, good neighbors, close to town, makes it a very desirable location for the home-maker.

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We have some lines that we are anxious to clear out, consequently we are offering SPECIAL PRICES on these lines. Remember at Regular Prices these goods are cheaper than you buy elsewhere.

VACCO BOTTLES

Simple construction, easily cleaned, inexpensive, does the work of high-priced bottles.
Pint Bottles, \$1.25 Quart Bottles, \$2.00

CIGAR SPECIAL

El President, 1 for 25c \$1.50 box Dolly Varden, 10 in box, 75c
Diva, 1 for 25c 1.50 box Club Special, 10 in box, 75c

NEILSON CHOCOLATES

We have just received a FRESH SHIPMENT of those fine chocolates.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

We have a lot of Hot Water Bottles which we ordinarily guarantee for one year. These are now priced so low that no guarantee accompanies them.
2 quart, Maroon, at \$1.00 3 quart, Maroon, at \$1.25

SOAP SPECIALS

Jergens' Violet Glycerine, 55c a box
Pumice Hand Soap, 1 for 25c Fairy Soap, 4 for 25c

COMB SPECIAL

Good Comb, 7 inch 10c Reform Comb, extra good, 50c

THE REXALL STORE
The Gaetz-Cornett Drug and Book Co., Ltd.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Leap year.

Write 1912 now.

Boost for Red Deer.

Red Deer West lots are selling.
Sons of England meeting to-night in Oddfellows' Hall at 8 o'clock.

The big special offer of the Smith Land Co. ends Jan. 15th.

Just 36 below zero Sunday morning. By noon the glass was up to zero.

J. B. Moir, of Saskatchewan, has been in town for a few days, looking up old friends.

Help the band make \$100 next Monday night by being present at the Lyric Theatre to hear the Castle Square Entertainers.

Coupon holders for the Castle Square Entertainers should get their seats as soon as possible.

Public and high school books, including supplementary reading, at John McVicar's bookstore. Agent for rubber stamps.

Great excitement at Evans next week, as the Squire Sale System people are holding a mammoth sale of J. H. Killick's goods. See ad.

A great deal of poor seed grain exists in Alberta. Farmers should test their grain at the earliest possible moment. Seed grain will be worth money this spring.

M. Mecklenberg, A.M., the eminent eye specialist, will again be in Red Deer on Feb. 5th. Office at Arlington hotel. Now is your opportunity of having your eyes thoroughly, properly and scientifically examined by a reliable and experienced eye expert.

C. A. Wells has rented his home in town, and together with his wife and family, has moved to his homestead at Pitcox, where he will be until well into the summer at least, after which he hopes to meet his old friends again in Red Deer.

The people of Red Deer will be sorry to lose Walter Miller, of the Northern Construction Co., Ltd., who has taken the job of building at Rocky Mountain House. G. W. P. Craig, who has been at Markerville all summer, is now taking charge of the N.C.C. office at Red Deer. W. D. Maxey is looking after freight at end of C.N.R. steel.

The annual St. Luke's parish meeting for receiving of reports concerning the work and finances of the church during the past year, and for the election of church wardens and vestry for 1912, and for any other matters of importance, will be held in St. Luke's church on Monday, Jan. 8th, at 8 p.m. sharp. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

If you enjoy good clean fun, good singing and character sketches by genuine artists, then don't miss hearing the Castle Square entertainers at the Lyric next Monday night.

Leslieville

McKinnon Bros., the amiable storekeepers, gave a skating party to a number of their friends on Tuesday eve. The ice was fine, the skating good, and all had a jolly time.

Miss H. Snodden has gone to Winnipeg for the Xmas holidays.

Prairie Rose school closed on Friday, Dec. 22nd, for a few weeks.

Henri Ludwig is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Patterson.

Mrs. Wm. Rutherford and her father, Mr. Nichols, are spending the holidays with friends at Lemsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dirsten have the sympathy of all the friends in the community in the loss of their little daughter. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Heaven.

The Foreman hotel is doing a rushing trade these days. Good meals and good accommodation for horses are what the travellers want.

A Xmas tree was held at Bethel Union Church on Friday eve, Dec. 22nd. A good number were present and enjoyed a fine programme and a visit from Santa Claus. Good things of all sorts were provided and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Masonic Installation

Owing to the illness with grip of D.D.G.M. A. T. Stephenson, W. Bro. Pidgeon installed on Wednesday evening the officers of Red Deer Lodge No. 12, A.F. and A.M., as follows:

W.M.—Bro. W. Springbett.
S.W.—Bro. Dr. Evans.
J.W.—Bro. Rev. C. W. G. Moort.
Chaplain—E. B. Bjorkeland.
Secretary—W. Bro. J. W. Hey.

Treasurer—Bro. J. A. Carwell.
S.D.—Bro. L. M. Gaetz.
J.D.—Bro. W. E. Chadsey.

S.S.—Bro. S. N. Carscallen.
J.S.—Bro. W. Beaumont.
Tyler—Bro. A. D. McCaskill.

Organist—F. Young.

MARTIN-REILLY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, Leslieville, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday, December 27, when their eldest daughter, Martina Lillian (Martin) was united in marriage to Mr. Angus McGill Martin of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed at 1:00 p.m. by the Rev. P. Wm. Locke, of Lacombe. Mr. Lachie Martin acted as best man, and Miss Mabel Reilly was bridesmaid. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and chain, and to the bridesmaid a gold bracelet. The many costly presents received showed the high esteem in which the couple were held. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Martin left for a short trip, the bride wearing an amethyst colored dress and hat to match. On their return they will reside at Prairie Grange, Alberta.

Red Deer West is your opportunity. Buy lots where lots are selling—Red Deer West.

The annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present. The meeting will be held in the church, when election of officers will take place.

W. Robertson, with Malcolm & Carscallen, returned Tuesday with his bride, formerly Miss Annie E. Garner, of Walkerton, Ont. They were married Christmas Day at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Daly, at Falks, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will live on Douglas St.

Oddfellows At Home

Waskasoo Lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., were at Home to their guests in the Oddfellows' hall on Wednesday evening, where a most enjoyable social time was spent. Bro. F. E. Tallman occupied the chair and put through the business in capital style. The first part was conversational in the form of trip from Calgary to Rocky Mountain House via Red Deer, the gentlemen changing partners at each station and discussing current subjects as follows:

Calgary—The last book you read.
Aldric—Should vaccination be compulsory?

Crossfield—Hobble skirts.
Carscallen—What is proper treatment of children that cry all night?

Udabury—Should the man or the woman light fires in the morning?
Olds—The naval problem.

Bowden—What do you think of the size of women's hats?
Innisfail—Was the defeat of reciprocity good or bad for the country?

Fenfold—The proper place for small pox patients.
Red Deer—Promenade C. & E. to A.C.R. station.

Red Deer—Deer in 1914.
Gibbrie—Local option.

Barnt Lake—Church union.
Sleepy Hollow—Should a liquor license be granted at Sylvan Lake?

Sylvan Lake—100 foot extension of Ross Street.
Dead Man's Bend—A. & G. W. contract.

Medicine River—Hydro electric power of Red Deer river.
Horse Guard—Woman suffrage.

Blue Berry Creek—Municipal ownership.
Petepheers Slough—Hay.

Prairie Grange—Fraternity societies.
Rocky Mountain House—On which line have you enjoyed your trip most?

Refreshments and dancing, Mr. Welton's orchestra furnishing the music, were continued to the morning.

The Oddfellows have taken over the Michener hall for the year, and are in many ways showing that the activity and public spirit, which have characterized them in the past, will be continued in the future.

The committee having charge of the entertainment, namely W. E. Toimpe, Reuben Gee and G. W. McKenzie, are to be congratulated on the result, in they spared no pains to make it a success.

Pitcox

The threshing of grain in this vicinity is only partly done, as it has been such bad weather. The grain is fairly good in this district.

Our fancy dress ball at the cheese factory was a grand success from all reports, and a full house of jolly young people was there.

Clarence Pitch, of Evans, was in our neighborhood last week with his gasoline weed saw, and was kept very busy all week.

Dr. Wall and P. B. Warren made a business trip to Red Deer last week.

Our neighbor Wm. Joyce is very busy now sawing and planing lumber for the local trade.

What is the matter with the A.C.R.? The correspondent at this place was thinking very seriously of ordering a special to stop at this point so he and his friends could spend their Xmas in Red Deer, but I guess we could get them quicker if we walked in or got a tie pass.

The sleighing now is fine, and we are all making good use of it, hauling in our wood and hay.

Cheer up, there's a big laugh coming to you next Monday night. The last concert to be given in aid of the Band at the Lyric. Castle Square Entertainers will furnish it.

BIRTH.
On Thursday, Dec. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gillies, a daughter.

In Red Deer, on Sunday, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. N. R. McDonald, a son.

T. S. Miller

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Wood split by the card or by the hour; leave orders at News Office or Box 532.

ROOM TO RENT.
Furnished room to rent in modern house on Fifth Street North. Apply to News Office. Jan 3.

WANTED.
Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. H. H. Gaetz. Jan 3

WANTED.
Improved half section, frame house and buildings, on Sylvan Lake, near Red Deer. Quote terms and cash down required. Address communications "Owner, Box 165, Duncan's, Vancouver Isle." Jan 3, 3v1.

WANTED.
A school teacher, second or third class certificate, to start teaching in the Hillsdown school at once.

J. F. EDGE-PARTINGTON,
Secy-Treas. Hillsdown S.D. No. 2049, Jan. 3

TENDERS FOR COAL.

Tenders will be received up to January 13th for 40 tons, more or less, of coal for Town of Red Deer, to be delivered as required. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Jan 3, 1w. Commissioner.

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EVERYTHING IN THIS DEPARTMENT MUST GO

CLOTHING

	REG.	FOR
10 Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits	\$25.00	\$16.90
12 Men's Tweed and Worsted Suits		
small sizes	\$18 & \$20	12.00
9 Men's Ulsters, Campbell's Clothing	20 & 22	15.00
6 Men's Sheep-lined Coats		\$8.00 5.75

If you are thinking of buying a FUR COAT, just drop in and get our prices. We can save money for you.

BOOTS AND SHOES

MEN'S	REG.	FOR	LADIES'	REG.	FOR
15 pair Fine Shoes	6.00	4.50	10 pr. Ladies' fine Shoes	5.00	3.75
19 " " " "	5.00	3.75	12 " " " "	4.50	3.40
8 " " " "	4.00	3.00	9 " " " "	4.00	3.00
12 " " " "	3.50	2.60	8 " " " "	3.50	2.60

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL OTHER LINES

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Everything in this Department must go, regardless of price. If you are in need of any article in this line, just drop in and get our cash price. We will save you money

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